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                          Synergistic adjuvants and antigens
                          encapsulated into liposomes for prophylaxis and
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INVENTOR(S):
                          Konur, Abdo; Graser, Andreas
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):
                          Vectron Therapeutics A.-G., Germany
SOURCE:
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     The present invention relates to liposome, mixts. or liposomes and
     liposomal compns. comprising at least two different adjuvants and a
     therapeutic agent, their production and use for the prevention and therapy of
     proliferative, infectious, vascular, rheumatoid, inflammatory, and immune
     diseases, in particular autoimmune diseases and allergies. Thus,
     antitumor effects of Pam3Cys and CpG-PTO ODNs as adjuvants were evaluated
     in mice inoculated with B16.F1 mouse melanoma cells. The tumor growth
     after immunization with low doses of antigenic peptide TRP-2 (SVYDFFVWL,
     10 \mug per animal) encapsulated in AVE3 liposomes
     (cholesterol/DLPE/DOPS), with or without 2.5 mol% Pam3Cys as liposomal
     adjuvant, combined with low doses CpG-PTO ODNs (1.3 nmol) in saline or
     encapsulated into AVE3 was compared. The tumor mass was reduced when mice
     were immunized with TRP-2 antigen encapsulated in AVE3, with or
     without 2.5 mol% Pam3Cys plus encapsulated CpG-PTO ODNs 17 days after B16
     inoculation, demonstrating that the encapsulation of the CpG-PTO is
     necessary to achieve a partial tumor rejection. In addition, the application
     of two encapsulated adjuvants, Pam3Cys and CpG-PTO ODN, further improved
     antitumor effects, which is in accordance with the synergistic effects
     observed ex vivo. No significant increase of the survival rate could be
     achieved with AVE3/TRP-2 plus CpG-PTO in saline. When mice were immunized
    with AVE3/Pam3Cys/TRP-2 plus CpG-PTO in saline the mean survival time
     significantly increased to 16 days. When mice were immunized with
    AVE3/TRP-2, with or without Pam3Cys, plus liposomal CpG-PTO, the mean
     survival time significantly increased to 19 days. In addition, these data
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L43 ANSWER 2 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
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                        Liposomal vaccine for the treatment of human
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TITLE:

hematological malignancies

INVENTOR(S): Mueller, Rolf; Graser, Andreas; Konur, Abdo;

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 46 pp.

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     The present invention relates to liposomes and compns. comprising
     liposomes, their production and use for the prevention and therapy of
    proliferative diseases, infectious diseases, vascular diseases, rheumatoid
     diseases, inflammatory diseases, immune diseases, and allergies.
     Liposomes consisting of two neg. charged phospholipids (PS and PG) in
     combination with cholesterol can substitute liposomes consisting of
     cholesterol, PE and either PS or PG.
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L43 ANSWER 3 OF 6 CAPLUS
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TITLE:
                        Intradermal vaccine compositions comprising
                        saponin, sterol, and LPS derivative
                        or CpG oligonucleotide as adjuvant
INVENTOR(S):
                        Garcon, Nathalie
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):
                        Glaxosmithkline Biologicals S.A., Belg.
SOURCE:
                        PCT Int. Appl., 27 pp.
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    The present invention provides novel intradermal vaccines and novel uses
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AB The present invention provides novel intradermal vaccines and novel uses for adjuvants in the preparation of intradermal vaccines, and also novel methods of treatment comprising them. The intradermal adjuvants, and methods, of the present invention comprise a saponin and a sterol, wherein the saponin and sterol are formulated in a liposome. The intradermal vaccine further comprises a LPS derivative or an immunostimulatory CpG oligonucleotide. The intradermal adjuvants are used in the manufacture of intradermal vaccines for humans, and in the intradermal treatment of humans.

L43 ANSWER 4 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:116922 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:171114

TITLE: Vaccine ISCOM adjuvant using saponin as sole

detergent

INVENTOR(S): Friede, Martin; Garcon, Nathalie

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Smithkline Beecham Biologicals SA, Belg.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 18 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

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AB The present invention provides an improved adjuvant formulation and a process for producing said adjuvant. The adjuvant comprises an ISCOM structure comprising a saponin, said ISCOM structure being devoid of addnl. detergent.

L43 ANSWER 5 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:194018 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:227707

TITLE: Vaccine adjuvant emulsions containing oils,

saponins, and sterols and

immunomodulators

INVENTOR(S): Garcon, Nathalie; Momin, Patricia Marie Christine

Aline Francoise

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Smithkline Beecham Biologicals SA, Belg.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 75 pp.

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AB The present invention relates to an oil-in-water emulsion compns., their use in medicine, in particular to their use in augmenting immune responses to a wide range of antigens, and to methods of their manufacture The emulsion comprises a metabolizable oil, a saponin, and a sterol. For example, an emulsion was formulated containing squalene 5, α-tocopherol 5, Tween-80 2, and water to 100 %. An adjuvant contained 3D-MPL (immunomodulator) 50, QS21 50, the above emulsion 250, phosphate-buffered solution 250  $\mu$ L, and cholesterol 500  $\mu$ g. REFERENCE COUNT: 5 THERE ARE 5 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L43 ANSWER 6 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:239123 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:307514

TITLE: Vaccines for infections and cancers INVENTOR(S): Garcon, Nathalie; Friede, Martin

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Smithkline Beecham Biologicals SA, Belg.; Garcon,

Nathalie; Friede, Martin PCT Int. Appl., 31 pp.

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and an adjuvant composition for treating infections or cancer. The adjuvant composition comprises alum, an immunol. active saponin fraction (e.g. QS21) associated with liposome containing a phospholipid and a sterol (e.g. cholesterol), and 3-de-O-acylated monophosphoryl lipid A. The antigen is derived from human immunodeficiency virus, feline immunodeficiency virus, varicella zoster virus, herpes simplex virus type 1 and 2, human cytomegalovirus, hepatitis A, B, C or E, respiratory syncytial virus, human papilloma virus, influenza virus, Hib, meningitis virus, Salmonella, Neisseria, Borrelia, Chlamydia, Bordetella,

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:340992 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:83504

TITLE: Enhancement of cellular immune response to DNA vaccine

> encoding hepatitis C virus core and envelope 2 fusion antigen by murine fms-like tyrosine kinase 3 ligand Ke, Jinshan; Zhao, Ping; Cao, Jie; Yu, Jiaping; Qi,

Zhongtian

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology, Second Military Medical

> University, Shanghai, 200433, Peop. Rep. China Shengwu Gongcheng Xuebao (2003), 19(2), 158-162

CODEN: SGXUED; ISSN: 1000-3061

PUBLISHER: Kexue Chubanshe

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE:

Chinese AB Hepatitis C virus (HCV) is an important human pathogen that causes chronic liver disease worldwide. It is desirable to develop vaccines to prevent HCV infection, or at least to prevent progression to chronicity. An optimized hepatitis C virus core and envelope 2 fusion antigen DNA vaccine, which could induce humoral and cellular immune responses against HCV core and E2 protein in BALB/c mice efficiently, was constructed. Flt3 (Fms-like tyrosine kinase 3)-ligand (FL) was identified as an important cytokine for the generation of professional antigen-presenting cells, preferably dendritic cells. A DNA vaccine coexpressing the antigen and FL may activate immune responses more effectually. The influence of FL on this HCV DNA vaccine was evaluated. The cDNA encoding signal peptide and extracellular domain of murine FL was inserted into the plasmid pST-CE2t, and the resulting plasmid pST-CE2t/FL was transfected into COS7 cells. The HCV core and E2 protein were detected by Western blotting, and the soluble murine FL was detected by ELISA. Eight-week-old female BALB/c mice were inoculated i.m. with 100  $\mu g$  pST-CE2t, pST-CE2t/FL, or mock vector, and boosted at the same dosage 3 w later. Anti-HCV core and E2 total IgG and isotypes were measured at w 1, 3, 5, 7. The splenocyte proliferative response to recombinant HCV core and E2 protein was detected at w 7. SF2/0 cells expressing HCV core protein were used as target cells for the detection of cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL) response. Western blot anal. showed that a protein band with mol. weight about 70 kD from lysate of COS7 cells transfected with plasmid pST-CE2t/FL could be detected by anti-HCV core or E2 monoclonal antibodies, which indicated that pST-CE2t could express glycosylated HCV core and E2 fusion protein. Murine FL could be detected in the culture supernatant of COS7 cells transfected with pST-CE2t/FL. Plasmid pST-CE2t immunized mice developed higher anti-HCV core and E2 IgG seroconversion rates and titers than pST-CE2t/FL group did at different various times, but the IgG2a/IgG1 ratio of anti-HCV E2 protein in pST-CE2t/FL group was much higher than pST-CE2t group. Splenocytes from pST-CE2t or pST-CE2t/FL immunized mice could proliferate with stimulation of HCV core or E2 protein in vitro, although pST-CE2t/FL group showed much stronger response. Splenocytes from mice immunized with pST-CE2t/FL induced 79.03% of target cell lysis at the effector/target ratio of 100:1 which was significantly greater than the lysis 62.2% observed in mice immunized with pST-CE2t. The data showed that the incorporation of FL can preferentially enhance the cellular response to this HCV fusion antigen DNA vaccine. And HCV specific antibodies were inhibited by FL in vaccinated mice, so, FL may be of potential value as an adjuvant in the development of DNA-based

immunization for prophylactic and therapeutic vaccine against HCV infection.

L44 ANSWER 2 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:172843 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:92307

TITLE: Additives and protein-DNA combinations modulate the

humoral immune response elicited by a hepatitis C

virus core-encoding plasmid in mice

AUTHOR(S): Alvarez-Lajonchere, Liz; Duenas-Carrera, Santiago;

Vina, Ariel; Ramos, Thelvia; Pichardo, Dagmara;

Morales, Juan

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AB Humoral and cellular immune responses are currently induced against hepatitis C virus (HCV) core following vaccination with core-encoding plasmids. However, the anti-core antibody response is frequently weak or transient. In this paper, the authors evaluated the effect of different additives and DNA-protein combinations on the anti-core antibody response. BALB/c mice were i.m. injected with an expression plasmid (pIDKCo),

encoding a C-terminal truncated variant of the HCV core protein, alone or combined with CaCl2, PEG 6000, Freund's

adjuvant, sonicated calf thymus DNA and a recombinant core protein (Co.120). Mixture of pIDKCo with PEG 6000 and Freund's adjuvant accelerated the development of the anti-core Ab response. Combination with PEG 6000 also induced a bias to IgG2a subclass predominance among anti-core antibodies. The kinetics, IgG2a/IgG1 ratio and epitope specificity of the anti-core antibody response elicited by Co.120 alone or combined with pIDKCo was different regarding that induced by the pIDKCo alone. Our data indicate that the antibody response induced following DNA immunization can be modified by formulation strategies.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:128663 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:92300

TITLE: Co-delivery of GM-CSF gene enhances the immune

responses of hepatitis C viral core protein-expressing

DNA vaccine: Role of dendritic cells

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the protein could be detected in inguinal node 24 h after injection, especially in mice immunized with HCV/core plasmid plus GM-CSF gene. It was also observed that reporter protein expressing CD11c+ dendritic cells could be seen in the inguinal node. These data suggest that the GM-CSF gene did enhance HCV core specific immune response when coimmunized with HCV core DNA plasmid. Although more studies are needed, dendritic cells that appeared around the naked DNA injection area and that local lymph nodes might play a critical role in the immune response induced by naked DNA immunization.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:467106 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:182087

TITLE: A truncated HCV core

protein elicits a potent immune response with

a strong participation of cellular immunity components

in mice

AUTHOR(S): Alvarez-Obregon, J. C.; Duenas-Carrera, S.;

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SOURCE: Vaccine (2001), 19(28-29), 3940-3946

CODEN: VACCDE; ISSN: 0264-410X

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.

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AB The immunogenicity of a truncated HCV core protein (Co.120) was studied in BALB/c and C57BL/6 mice, given three i.m. injections of antigen, adjuvanted with either aluminum hydroxide or Freund's adjuvant. A rapid antibody response was noted after the first dose, with both strains of mice eventually exhibiting comparable levels of anti-core IgG (titers >1:100000), with a mixed IgG1/IgG2a subclass response. Spleen cells from Co.120-immunized mice gave a significant specific proliferative response. IFN-γ gene expression was also detected after an ex-vivo specific stimulation of spleen cells in all immunized mice. This response was independent of dose, H-2 genetic background or type of adjuvant. The results indicated that immunization with the Co.120 protein elicits a potent anti-HCV humoral and cellular immune response.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:337988 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:280290

TITLE: Expression and immunological reactivity of recombinant

HCV-core protein

AUTHOR(S): Dai, Wei; Ma, Weimin; Guo, Yabing

CORPORATE SOURCE: Shenzhen East Lake Hospital, Shenzhen, 518020, Peop.

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SOURCE: Zhonghua Ganzangbing Zazhi (2000), 8(1), 18-20

CODEN: ZGZZFE; ISSN: 1007-3418

PUBLISHER: Chongqing Yike Daxue, Dier Linchuang Xueyuan

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: Chinese

AB Objective. To express HCV-core proteins in E coli and to develop effective HCV core DNA-based vaccine. Methods. The vector that expresses the highly conserved HCV core genes were constructed. The pGEX-3X HCVCore constructs contained the 1-201 ncls (1-67aa, C201), 1-402 ncls (1-134aa, C402) and 1-591 ncls (1-197aa, C591), then expressed in E coli cells. Results. The products of HCV C201 and C402 genes were expressed as a fusion protein with glutathione-S-transferase (GST,26kDa) whose mol. weight were 3.1x104 and 3.9x104 sep. C591 gene was not effectively expressed in E coli. The expressed proteins were sequestered within inclusion bodies (1B) and a variety of procedures designed to minimize 1B formation proved unsuccessful. The method finally adopted involved the purification of inclusion bodies followed by the

solubilization, purification, and refolding of the expressed protein. The purified C402 protein was antigenically reactive with serum from chronically infected HCV patients. BALB/C mice were immunized by a s.c. injection of C402 protein together with Freund's complete adjuvant which produced strong anti-HCV core humoral immune responses. Conclusion. It is important for the study of gene vaccine to construct a certain length of HCV core gene.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:42631 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 124:84303

TITLE: High efficiency prokaryotic expression and

purification of a portion of the hepatitis C core protein and analysis of the immune response to

recombinant protein in BALB/c mice

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Hepatitis C virus (HCV) produces chronic persistent liver infection in 1-2% of the U.S. population and is the leading cause of end stage liver disease in patients presenting for liver transplantation at our center. Efforts to cure persistent HCV infection are frequently unsuccessful, so the development of a HCV vaccine is a high priority. HCV envelope proteins are hypervariable so production of a recombinant surface antigen vaccine such as is available for hepatitis B is not likely to confer widespread, high level protective immunity. As the most highly conserved structural protein in the HCV genome, the core protein is one reasonable target for vaccine production Presented here are data on the manufacture of recombinant core protein containing partial carboxy terminus deletions in an effort to increase the efficiency of core expression. The maltose binding protein (MBP) and glutathione S-transferase (GST) protein prokaryotic expression systems were used to study two different constructs, expressing the first 140 and 163 amino acids of the core region. Deletion of the 23 amino acids (aa) from aal41-163 led to a marked increase in the efficiency of protein production from <1 to 3-4~mg/L for both systems studied. Protein purification was accomplished using affinity chromatog. (MBP) or inclusion body isolation (GST) as determined by SDS-PAGE gels and immunotransblot with HCV core protein-specific monoclonal antibody.

Finally, the immune response to recombinant protein was assessed in BALB/c mice using a MBP HCV core fusion protein and an ELISA developed using GST HCV core protein as a target. In all mice of

this strain, serum anti-HCV core antibody titer increased to 10-4, two logs above background, following immunization in conjunction with Freund's complete adjuvant. These results represent an encouraging first step toward production of a core protein vaccine. Recombinant core protein is a useful tool to study the immune response to core protein and may be useful to further study the epidemiol. and biol. of the HCV virus.

L44 ANSWER 7 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:531308 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:167108

TITLE: Hepatitis C virus core region: helper T cell epitopes

recognized by BALB/c and C57BL/6 mice

AUTHOR(S): Kakimi, Kazuhiro; Kuribayashi, Kagemasa; Iwashiro,

Michihiro; Masuda, Toru; Sakai, Masahiko; Ling, Wang; Kubo, Yoshinao; Kobayashi, Hirohiko; Higo, Kyoko; et

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AB

In this study, we characterized the B cell and T cell responses to the hydrophilic portion of hepatitis C virus (HCV) core protein in two strains of mice and identified the resp. antiqen determinants. BALB/c (H-2d) and C57BL/6 (B6:H-2b) mice were immunized by a s.c. injection of recombinant HCV core protein together with Freund's complete adjuvant. level of antibody production, as determined by ELISA, was consistently higher in BALB/c than in B6 mice. However, antibodies in sera from each strain bound to the N-terminal region of the core protein within amino acids 1 to 28 (MSTNPKPQRKIKRNTNRRPQDVKFPGGG), according to an experiment using non-over-lapping peptides that covered the hydrophilic portion of HCV core protein. The T cell responses were also higher in BALB/c than in B6 mice with respect to the proliferative responses of the draining lymph node cells in vitro. By limiting dilution cultures of the draining lymph node cells in vitro repetitively stimulated with recombinant core protein, T cell clones were established from both strains of mice and characterized. The surface markers of these clones were Thy-1.2+, CD3+, TCR $\alpha\beta$ +, CD4+ and CD8-. The proliferative responses were inhibited in the presence of anti-CD4 or anti-MHC class II monoclonal antibodies. The T cell lines in BALB/c mice recognized an epitope in HCV core at amino acids 72 to 91 (EGRAWAQPGYPWPLYGNEGL). cell lines in B6 mice recognized an epitope at amino acids 55 to 74 (RPQPRGRRQPIPKARQPEGR). Thus, mice with different MHC haplotypes recognized different non-overlapping T cell antigenic determinants of HCV core proteins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:50511 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:114821

TITLE: Recombinant envelope vaccine against Flavivirus

infection

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Hawaii Biotechnology Group, Inc., USA

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AB A vaccine contains at least one Drosophila cell-secreted, recombinantly-produced form of a truncated Flavivirus envelope glycoprotein, as an active ingredient, and an adjuvant, as a critical component of the vaccine. The adjuvant is an immunomodulating agent having an iscom-like structure and comprising within the iscom-like structure at least one lipid and at least one saponin, and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle. Such a vaccine protects a subject against infection by a Flavivirus

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1999:194018 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:227707

Vaccine adjuvant emulsions containing oils, TITLE:

saponins, and sterols and

immunomodulators

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Smithkline Beecham Biologicals SA, Belg.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 75 pp.

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AB The present invention relates to an oil-in-water emulsion compns., their use in medicine, in particular to their use in augmenting immune responses to a wide range of antigens, and to methods of their manufacture The emulsion comprises a metabolizable oil, a saponin, and a sterol. For example, an emulsion was formulated containing squalene 5, α-tocopherol 5, Tween-80 2, and water to 100 %. An adjuvant contained 3D-MPL (immunomodulator) 50, QS21 50, the above emulsion 250, phosphate-buffered solution 250  $\mu$ L, and cholesterol 500  $\mu$ g.

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1998:239123 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:307514

TITLE: Vaccines for infections and cancers INVENTOR(S): Garcon, Nathalie; Friede, Martin

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Smithkline Beecham Biologicals SA, Belg.; Garcon,

Nathalie; Friede, Martin PCT Int. Appl., 31 pp.

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AB The invention relates to a vaccine composition comprising an antigen and an adjuvant composition for treating infections or cancer. The adjuvant composition comprises alum, an immunol. active saponin fraction (e.g. QS21) associated with liposome containing a phospholipid and a sterol (e.g. cholesterol), and 3-de-O-acylated monophosphoryl lipid A. The antigen is derived from human immunodeficiency virus, feline immunodeficiency virus, varicella zoster virus, herpes simplex virus type 1 and 2, human cytomegalovirus, hepatitis A, B, C or E, respiratory syncytial virus, human papilloma virus, influenza virus, Hib, meningitis virus, Salmonella, Neisseria, Borrelia, Chlamydia, Bordetella, Plasmodium, Toxoplasma, or cancer.

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